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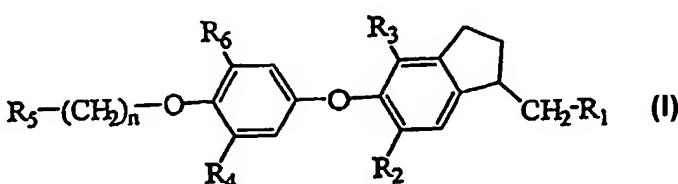
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**WO 03/084915 A1**(54) Title: **NOVEL THYROID RECEPTOR LIGANDS**

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to novel compounds according to the general formula : which are thyroid receptor ligands, preferably antagonists, partial antagonists or partial agonists and to methods for using such compounds in the treatment of cardiac and metabolic disorders, such as cardiac arrhythmias, thyro-toxicosis, subclinical hyperthyroidism and liver diseases.